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**IMMUNIZATION** 

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116** 

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 10, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The period for response has been extended up to January 10, 2005 by the two (2) month extension of time included in the attached Transmittal. Although applicants believe that the amount of the attached check is correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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